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SUBJECT: DEATH OF WOODROW JOSEPH DEMERY ON AUGUST 29,
1978 IN WUERZBURG, GERMANY

REFERENCE: MUNICH 04076

TO: MR. LEROY DEMERY
C/O MR. DAVE DEMERY
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WE REFER TO OUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH YOU ON
SEPTEMBER 1 AND TO YOUR TELEGRAM IN WHICH YOU ASKED
THAT THE REMAINS OF YOUR BROTHER, WOODROW JOSEPH
DEMERY, BE SENT TO NEW ORLEANS FOR BURIAL.

THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL IN WUERZBURG, GERMANY HAS ADVISED
US THAT YOU WISH SHIPMENT TO THE FUNERAL HOME OF
GERTURD GEDES WILLIS IN NEW ORLEANS. WE HAVE ARRANGED
FOR SHIPMENT VIA FRANKFURT THROUGH THE WUERZBURG
UNDERTAKER "FRIEDE". AS SOON AS WE KNOW WHEN THE CASKET
WILL ARRIVE IN NEW ORLEANS YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED
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ACCORDINGLY. WE WILL PAY FOR SHIPMENT OF YOUR BROTHER'S
REMAINS FROM FUNDS OBTAINED FROM HIS GERMAN HEALTH IN-
SURANCE AND FROM HIS BANK ACCOUNT AT THE SAVINGS BANK IN
WUERZBURG.

SINCE YOUR BROTHER HAD LIVED IN GERMANY FOR MANY YEARS AND
HAD AN APARTMENT AND TWO CARS AS WELL AS OTHER AS YET

UNSPECIFIED ASSETS, THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN MUNICH CANNOT TAKE OVER HIS EFFECTS. INSTEAD THE GERMAN SURROGATE COURT IN WUERZBURG IS APPOINTING A CURATOR OF THE ESTATE. WE WILL WRITE TO YOU AGAIN WHEN THE CURATOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS ARE KNOWN. THE CURATOR WILL THEN PREPARE AN INVENTORY OF YOUR BROTHER'S EFFECTS AND DETERMINE THEIR PROPER DISPOSITION. IT WILL TAKE SOME TIME UNTIL THESE MATTERS ARE COMPLETED.

MEANWHILE WE WILL WRITE YOU TO EXPLAIN FURTHER PROCEDURES AS THEY OCCUR.

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL
MUNICH, GERMANY
FRISBIE

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